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6. [ ] - GLC) I alerted Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday with Secretary of Defense Laird. Woodruff said that Senator Russell is presently out of town but he (Woodruff) appreciated our letting him know about this.

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7. [ ] - GLC) Hand carried to John Stark, Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee, some suggested questions which might be used in the Committee's upcoming hearings on current national policy choices in the Soviet Union. Stark was very favorably impressed with these questions. There will be [ ] use of these questions. Stark asked that we let him know when we receive a letter from Representative Hale Boggs concerning these studies which are already being coordinated through the Library of Congress.

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8. [ ] - JMM) Met with Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb to provide him, in response to his request, with material on Rumanian vehicle shipments to North Vietnam. He asked that we revise this material and supply it in an unclassified form. He also expressed concern over the infrequent meetings of the Agency House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for the Record for details.

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9. [ ] - JMM) In a chance encounter I asked Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, if he had done anything more regarding our problem with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and told him we still hoped to get together for a full discussion of it. I also said we were exploring the possibility of contacting Senators Robert Byrd, Roman Hruska and Strom Thurmond in this connection. He said after we had gotten a reading on this he would like to know the results and we could see where we went from there.

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10. [ ] - RJK) Was advised by Marion Ball, USIA, that a Mr. DeKieffen, Senate Republican Policy Committee, was interested in receiving [ ] material. I called Mr. DeKieffen to outline the information that is available. He decided the Committee would like to received the [ ] Summaries for the Soviet Union, Communist China and Asia/Pacific, in addition to the [ ] they already receive. I have requested [ ] begin sending the three new Summaries to the Committee.

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25X1 5. [ ] - JMM) In chance encounter with Carl Marcy he said "the Agency was off the hook" regarding clearing a draft public statement on which Senator Fulbright had requested the Director's comments last week and which Senator Fulbright planned to make public (this was not the same draft referred to in the preceding item). Marcy said that instead of publication of this statement, Fulbright wished to call the Director for an executive session before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the late afternoon of Thursday or Friday (19 or 20 June) to learn of any recent developments regarding the Soviet SS-9, MIRV, etc., and to clarify any confusion regarding the Director's earlier testimony on these subjects. Following this, Marcy said Fulbright planned to call Secretary Laird in an open session and question him as to the basis of some statements contained in the recent DOD "White Paper".

25X1 6. [ ] - JMM) Lunched with Representative William Whitehurst (R., Va.) who gave me his impression on some of the personalities and relationships of the House Armed Services Committee of which he is a member.

25X1 7. [ ] - JMM) Called Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, and confirmed that he had read Larry Houston's note of 6 June enclosing a copy of Senator Ervin's letter to his Subcommittee. I explained that we had just learned that Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) was pushing for complete exemption for CIA and the FBI, and I asked BeLieu's view of our now approaching Senators Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), Roman Hruska (R., Neb.), and Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.). BeLieu thought we should go ahead, saying he would be glad to contact Hruska and Byrd on our behalf. He suggested we move cautiously on Thurmond, but agreed with my suggestion that we at least take a sounding with some member of Thurmond's staff to see whether Thurmond might be sympathetic before talking to Thurmond directly.

25X1 8. [ ] - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to tell him of my above mentioned (item 5 above) conversation with Carl Marcy. Woodruff said he had just gotten the same information from Senator Symington.

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